

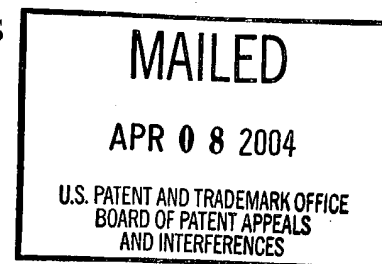
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES  
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Ex parte MONTY KRIEGER  
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Application No. 09/148,012  
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER  
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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 15, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Appellant filed a Request For Oral Hearing on February 18, 2004. There is no indication that the required fee of \$280.00 has been paid.

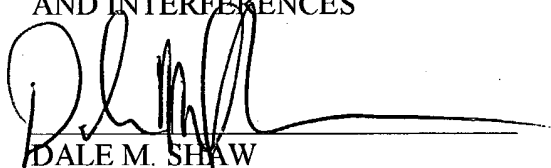
Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the examiner to have the Request For Oral Hearing Fee of \$280.00 applied and for any further action as deemed appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e. abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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